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## AMENDMENT "A"

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by September 25, 2007. Applicant is concurrently filing a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, extending the deadline for response to November 25, 2007, and thus, this response is timely. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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